

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Philip Charles NICHOLAS and Patrick James ANDREWS  
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For : **ORGANIC WASTE DISPOSAL**  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, setting a three-month period for response ending July 28, 2009. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.

50-0320. Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.